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In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, applicants elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-24. This election is made without traverse.

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